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✓ Draco the Dragon Vandalized

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A fixture of the holidays was vandalized over the weekend.

Draco, the dragon on Tremont Street, was pushed over sometime on Saturday night or early Sunday morning, according to Duxbury Police Lt. Chip Chubb. Chubb said the department received the call at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Draco is nine feet tall, 15 feet long and weighs almost 1,000 pounds. It is the creation of Duxbury Firefighter

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Robin Nudd said Draco, the dragon her husband built, was vandalized over the weekend. Draco's face was smashed and its wings shredded.

Photo by Robin Nudd

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Loring "Chuck" Nudd. His wife, Robin, said on Monday that given the size of the dragon, she believes it was a group of people that destroyed it. She said its face was smashed and its wings shredded.

Draco arrived in town in April 2005 and keeps residents abreast of upcoming holidays by fashioning an outfit reflecting each season. The dragon greets motorists along Route 3A and has even made

cameos at events around town including a Duxbury High School graduation. Nudd said some residents have even posed with Draco for photographs later used as Christmas cards. She added that she and her husband were just about to dress Draco as Rudolph.

"We really appreciate the feedback from the community," Nudd said. "People wave and beep their horns when they drive by. My husband is very hurt, but he does hope to rebuild it."